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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE REQUEST FOR MEETING UNITA OFFICIAL

AND BRZEZINSKI

REF A STATE 146092 (NOTAL), B DAKAR 4355

1. SENGHOR TOLD ME JUNE 24 HE HAD HEARD FROM HIS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST THAT SECRETARY VANCE OR NSC COORDINATOR BRZEZINSKI RECEIVE UNITA REP JOHN KAKUMBA, THAT A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WOULD MEET WITH UNITA REPRESENTATIVE.

2. SENGHOR SAID HE HOPED USG HAD NOT CONCLUDED THAT ANGOLAN SITUATION WAS RESOLVED WITH AGOSTINO NETO SOLELY IN CHARGE. NETO'S PROBLEMS WERE GROWING. NINO ALVES HAD JOINED THE ANTI-NETO RESISTANCE, HAD ALREADY CONTACTED THE FLNA, AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE FOR HIM TO CONTACT UNITA LEADER JONAS SAVIMBI. SENGHOR SAID HE CONTINUED TO BELIEVE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY WAS BEST SOLUTION FOR ANGOLA, AND SENEGAL WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO PROMOTE THIS SOLUTION.

3. SENEGALESE PRESIDENT REVEALED THAT HE HAD JUST SENT GISCARD D'ESTAING CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM  
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ON SUCCESS OF FRENCH PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO GET SOVIET LEADER BREZHNEV TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF "AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS." SENGHOR INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE FELT SOVIETS WERE STRONGER ON CONTINENT THAN US MAY HAVE ESTIMATEED AND THAT WELL-PLANNED US PROGRAMS REPRESENT ONLY WAY TO PROTECT US INTERESTS.

4. ABOVE REMARKS WERE PART OF LAST MINUTE ASIDE TO ME  
IN FRENCH FOLLOWING NEAR-HALF HOUR DISCUSSION SENGHOR  
HAD IN ENGLISH WITH MOREHOUSE PRESIDENT GLOSTER.  
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